

Application No. 10/604,074

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Schubert.


A terminal disclaimer pursuant to 37 CFR §1.321(b) is submitted herewith which terminally disclaims that portion of any patent which issues from the above-identified application which extends beyond the termination date of Schubert. Accordingly, withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicant will submit a substitute declaration in the near future to address the objection to the declaration.

In view of the above, Applicant believes that the rejections to his claims have been overcome, and that the claims define patentable novelty over all the references, alone or in combination, of record. It is therefore respectfully requested that this patent application be given favorable reconsideration.

Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to any matter now of record, Applicant's representative may be reached at (219) 462-4999.

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